

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-11 (canceled).

Claim 12 (previously presented): An information processing apparatus according to claim 38, wherein said application program contains a file management program for managing files.

Claim 13 (previously presented): An information processing apparatus according to claim 38, wherein said application program contains a position and time information management program for managing input position information and the time information corresponding to the position information.

Claims 14-23 (canceled).

Claim 24 (previously presented): An information processing method according to claim 39, wherein said application program contains a file management program for managing files.

Claim 25 (previously presented): An information processing method according to claim 39, wherein said application program contains a position and time information management program for managing input position information and the time information corresponding to the position information.

Claims 26-28 (canceled).

Claim 29 (currently amended): An information processing apparatus according to claim 38, wherein said application program is capable of multicasting said time information to said another plurality of other application programs belonging to a particular group.

Claim 30 (previously presented): An information processing apparatus according to claim 38, wherein said application program is an application started by a same user.

Claim 31 (previously presented): An information processing apparatus according to claim 38, wherein said application program operates on a different computer than said another application program.

Claim 32 (currently amended): An information processing method according to claim 39, wherein said application program is capable of multicasting said time information to said plurality of other another application programs belonging to a particular group.

Claim 33 (previously presented): An information processing method according to claim 39, wherein said application program is an application started by a same user.

Claim 34 (previously presented): An information processing method according to claim 39, wherein said application program operates on a different computer than said another application program.

Claims 35-37 (canceled).

Claim 38 (currently amended): An information processing apparatus comprising:
storage means for repeatedly storing application data in a plurality of different stored states in a desktop environment when said application is operated, wherein each of said different stored states of said application data comprises includes at least time information corresponding to at least one of a day and time at which said application data is stored in the desktop environment;

a plurality of application programs for use with corresponding to said application data in the desktop environment;

each said application program comprising:

transmit means for transmitting time information to a plurality of other another application programs;

receive means for receiving time information corresponding to at least one of a day and time from said another application program;

time setting means for setting at least one of desired day and time in said application program based on said received time information; and

control means for locating, based on received time information, a desktop environment containing application data from said stored plurality of different sets of said application data at about at least one of said set day and time, and for reproducing the state of said application program by using said selecting the located application data in the desktop environment located;

wherein when said at least one of day and time is set by said time setting means, and said transmit means transmits at least one of said set day and time information to another application and the control means of said another application program locates, based the received day and time information, another application data from said stored plurality of different sets of another application data at time closest to at least one of the received day and time information and reproduce the state of said another application program by using said located another application data.

Claim 39 (currently amended): An information processing method comprising:

repeatedly storing application data in a plurality of different stored states in a desktop environment when said application is operated, wherein each of said different stored states of said data comprises includes at least time information corresponding to at least one of a day and time at which said application data is stored in the desktop environment;

transmitting said time information from an application program to another a plurality of other application programs;

receiving, in said application program, time information corresponding to at least one of a day and time from said another application program;

setting at least one of a day and time in said application program based on said time information received from said another application program; and

locating, based the received day and time information, a desktop environment containing another application data by said corresponding to another application program from said stored plurality of different sets of another application data at a time closest to at least one of said received day and time information; and

reproduce reproducing the state of said another application program by using by selecting said located another application data in the desktop environment located.

Claim 40 (new): An information processing apparatus according to claim 38, further comprising a display for displaying the desktop environment containing the plurality of different stored states of the application data.

Claim 41 (new): An information processing apparatus according to claim 40, wherein the application data is displayed as an icon or a tag corresponding to an application program.

Claim 42 (new): An information processing method according to claim 39, further comprising displaying the desktop environment containing the plurality of different stored states of the application data.

Claim 43 (new): An information processing method according to claim 42, wherein the application data is displayed as an icon or a tag corresponding to an application program.